Prohibition of beggary

†2770. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Beggary Abolition Act has been in force only in Mumbai and Delhi;

(b) whether Government are considering to repeal it because this act is oppressing the people;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) The Bombay Prevention of Begging Act, 1959 is in force in Mumbai and Delhi.

(b) to (d) Periodic review of State act is an exercise that is undertaken by the State Governments concerned.

Schemes for tribals in Andaman and Nicobar

†2771. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any plan to provide basic facilities like health care, education and accommodation to the tribal people living in Andaman and Nicobar;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the amount of fund allotted and released by Government alongwith the amount spent in this regard during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.